

SHEET MEMBER HOLDER

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

5 The present invention relates a sheet member holder for holding a sheet member in a vertical position and more particularly, to such a sheet member holder, which holds a floating ornament on a fluid inside the cover shell thereof.

2. Description of the Related Art

10 Various holder devices for hold a sign or page in a vertical position are known. Exemplars are seen in US Patent Nos. 6059249; D418166; 6267346B1; 5857654; 5911398; D388464; D342096; US D478353 S; 4125243; D101143; 1609700; 1152461; 1681586; 3272183; 4685647. These designs commonly provide a groove in the shell for holding a sign or page in a vertical position.

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15 However, because the groove has a certain depth and is provided on the middle or near the front side of the shell, the inserted sign or page blocks a big part of the shell from the user's sight, i.e., the printing on the shell cannot be seen clearly after insertion of a sign or page into the groove.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

20 The present invention has been accomplished under the circumstances in view. According to one aspect of the present invention, the sheet member holder comprises a holder base, which comprises a carrier and a smoothly arched upright upwardly extended from the top side of the carrier at one side, and a dome-like cover member mounted on the carrier and defining with the smoothly
25 arched upright a smoothly arched retaining gap for holding a sheet member